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SUBJECT: PCP STATEMENT ON POLITICAL SITUATION

1. ON AUGUST 12 EL COMERCIO PUBLISHED A LENGHTY STATEMENT FROM THE PERUVIAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP) ON THE CURRENT POLITICAL SITUATION. THE STATEMENT REFERRED SPECIFICALLY TO PRESIDENT MORALES BERMUDEZ' SPEECH ON JULY 28 AND TO THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CHANGES THAT HAVE OCCURRED IN THE LAST MONTH.

2. WHILE THE NINE POINT DECLARATION WAS FILLED WITH THE USUAL INVECTIVE AGAINST "NORTH AMERICAN IMPERIALISM" AND THE "FASCIST REGIMES" WHICH ARE "TRYING TO SUBVERT THE FORWARD PROGRESS OF THE PERUVIAN REVOLUTION", THE PCP STILL OFFERS A PUBLIC EX-PRESSION OF SUPPORT FOR THE PERUVIAN REVOLUTION.

3. CRITICISMS OF RECENT GOP POLITICAL MOVES ARE COUCHED IN THE MOST CAREFUL TERMS: WORKERS ARE "CONCERNED" OVER THE EXIT OF CERTAIN LEADERS

WITH "WELL-KNOWN" POLITICAL VIEWS BECAUSE THEY "ARE DEEPLY PREOCCUPIED" WITH THE POSSIBLE EFFECTS ON THE REVOLUTIONARY PROCESS.

THE PCP CLAIMS TO APPRECIATE PROBLEMS FACING GOP LEADERS (ECONOMIC CRISIS AND THE UNSTABLE INTERNAL SITUATION), BUT THE PCP'S SUGGESTION IS TO LOOK TO THE "SOCIALIST COUNTRIES" FOR SUPPORT, THUS AVOIDING ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY THE "IMF, WORLD

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BANK AND OTHER FINANCIAL ENTITIES DOMINATED BY IMPERIALISM".

4. IN REFERENCE TO EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, THE PCP STATES THAT, WHILE ITS RECOGNIZES THE TREMENDOUS PRESSURES AGAINST PERU'S THIRD WORLD POLICIES, PERU SHOULD CONTINUE A "NON-ALIGNED, INDEPENDENT POLICY". THE PCP ALSO SUPPORTS THE MAINTENANCE OF DECISION 24 OF THE ANDEAN PACT AND CONTENTS THAT PERU MUST PROTECT ITSELF AGAINST THE "NARROW CONTINENTALISM UPHELD BY THE YANKEE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND ITS SATELLITES" (NOT SO VEILED CRITICISM OF THE GOP "RETURN TO THE AMERICAS THEME").

5. THE PCP ALLEGES THAT COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES ARE ENCOURAGED NOT ONLY BY THE RECENT CHANGES BUT BY "NORTH AMERICAN IMPERIALISM AND ITS AGENTS, WHO HAVE TRIED TO STIMULATE TO THE MAXIMUM ANTI-COMMUNIST PREJUDICES WHICH ATTEMPT TO DIVERT THE PROGRESS OF THE REVOLUTION". "WITHOUT DOUBT, THE ROAD TO INTERNAL UNITY HAS BEEN SYSTEMATICALLY SLOWED BY THOSE WHO CONSCIOUSLY OR UNCONSCIOUSLY HAVE BEEN CULTIVATING MCCARTHYISM IN THE HEART OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PROCESS AND OF THE GOVERNMENT ITSELF."

6. THE PCP STATEMENT CONCLUDES BY REITERATING COMMUNIST PARTY SUPPORT FOR ALL GOP MEASURES AGAINST IMPERIALISM AND THE OLIGARCHY AND BY EXPRESSING APPROVAL FOR THE COMMITMENT OF PRESIDENT MORALES BERMUDEZ THAT THE REVOLUTIONARY PROCESS WILL NOT BE REVERSED. THE PCP INTERPRETS THIS TO MEAN CONTINUED GOP SUPPORT FOR LABOR COMMUNITIES, ONGOING AGRARIAN REFORM AND THE ORIGINALLY-CONCEIVED CONCEPT OF SOCIAL PROPERTY.
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